therewith or incidental thereto. It also provides for stringent punishment for removal of Human Organs without authority, which is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may exted up to 5 years, and with fine up to Rs. 10,000/-. If a Registered Medical Practioner is convicted, his name can be removed from the Register of the respective State Medical Council for a period of 2 years for the first offence and permanently for the subsequent offence. Some states including Orissa have not yet adopted the Transplantation of Humanorgans Act, inspite of repeated reminders at the highest level. If the Act is adopted by all the States, recurrence of such incidents could be avoided in future.

**Letters of Intent for Dental Colleges in Maharashtra and Karnataka**

1105. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of dental colleges of Maharashtra and Karnataka in whose cases Letters of Intent/Letters of Permission have been pending; and

(b) the reasons for the delay in issuing the same in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) and (b) A statement is annexed.

**Statement**

| Name of State | Name of Dental College | Subject | Resons for delay |
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| **Maharashtra** | (i) D.Y. Patil Dental College, Pimpri (Pune). | To start a new dental college. | Recommendation of Dental Council of India is awaited. |
| | (ii) M.G. Vidya Mandir's Dental College, Nasik. | To increase admission capacity in BDS from 40 to 100. | Documentary evidence regarding owning of 5 acres of Land on ownership basis and bed capacity of the Hospital were called from the applicant which have since been received and the case is under process. |
| **Karnataka** | (i) N.S.V.K. Dental College Bangalore. | To start a new dental college. | The recommendation of Dental Council of India received on 20.5.98 and the case is under examination. |
| | (ii) Babu Jagjivan Ram Dental College, Bangalore. | -do- | The compliance report on two points of Letters of Intent is awaited from the college. |
| | (iii) Maaruti College of Dental Sciences and Research Centres. | -do- | Documentary evidence regarding possession/ownership of 5 acres of Land was called from the applicant which is still awaited. |
| | (iv) KVG Dental College, Sullia. | To start MDS course. | (i) The case is under process for issue of Letter of permission in respect of prosthodontics. |
| | | | (ii) Recommendations of Dental Council of India in respect of 2 specialities namely Conservative Dentistry and Oral Surgery have since been received on 2.6.98 which are under examination. |

| Name of State | Name of Dental College | Subject | Reasons for delay |
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| | | | (iii) The Recommendation of Dental Council of India in respect of Periodontics is awaited. |
| | (v) PMNM Dental College, Bagalkot. | To start MDS course. | (i) Compliance report on the letters of issued on 18-12-97 for pedonotics is awaited from the applicant college. |
| | | | (ii) The recommendation of Dental Council of India in respect of other two specialities namely (i) Oral Medicine and Radiology and (ii) Periodonatice have since been received and the case is under process. |
| | (vi) Yenepoys Dental College, Mangalore. | To start MDS course. | Recommendation of Dental Council of India in respect of 3 especialities namely:— (i) Community Dentistry. (ii) Pedonotia. (iii) Oral Medicine & Radiology are awaited from Dental Council of India. |
| | (vii) H.K.E. Society's Dental College, Gulbarge. | To start MDS course. | Recommendations from Dental Councils of India have since been received on 2.6.98 and are under examination. |
| | (viii) V.S. Dental College, Bangalore. | To start MDS course. | Recommendations of Dental council of India are awaited. |
| | (ix) K.L.E.'s Society Dental College, Belgaum. | To start MDS course. | Compliance report on the Letter of Intent from the college authorities has since been received and is under examination. |
| | (x) S.D.M. College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka. | To start MDS course. | Compliance report on the Letter of Intent issued on 7.4.98 has since been received and the case is under examination. |
| | (xi) PMNM Dental College, Bagalkot. | Increase of seats in BDS from 60 to 100. | Due to non-rectification of deficiencies by the college and non receipt of the clarifications from the Dental Council of India. |

**Result of AIDS Awareness Campaign**

1106. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the huge amount spent on AIDS awareness is not producing any result as the cases of AIDS are increasing;

(b) whether victims of AIDS do not get any proper treatment as alleged by patients as reported in the Indian Express dated 5th May, 1998; and

(c) the facts about AIDS control measures and facilities for treatment of AIDS victims?